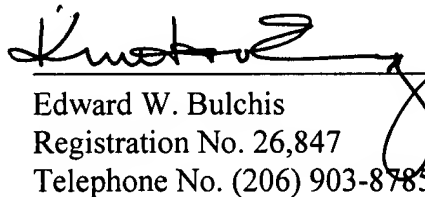


REMARKS

Claims 28-58, 71-84, 86-93 and 95-107 have been previously presented for examination. Claims 28-32, 34-58, 71-84, 86-89, 93 and 95-107 have been allowed. The Examiner previously indicated that the remaining claims, namely claims 33 and 90-92, were allowable after a prior amendment. For the purposes of provoking an interference, Applicants have added claims 108-132 by copying claims 1-18 and 20-26 from U.S. Patent No. 7,004,905. Also for the purposes of provoking another interference, Applicant has added claims 135-156 by copying claims 23-44 from pending U.S. Application Serial No. 10/920,661. Please find a Request for Interference with U.S. Patent No. 7,004,905 and a Request for Interference with U.S. Application Serial No. 10/920,661 filed concurrently herewith.

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